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ABERRATION OF PARTICLE LENSES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

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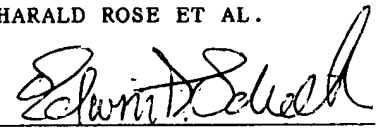
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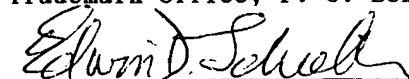
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